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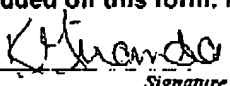
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| Application No. 10/800,747 | Filing Date Mar. 16, 2004 | Examiner Eric L. Bolda | Customer No. 07380 | Group Art Unit 3663 | Confirmation No. 1176 |
| Invention: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFIER AND METHOD | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | JUN 05 2006 | |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 3, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.